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A group of military men from 73 Infantry Regiment of Kyustendil were shot on orders of the political commissars. The soldiers were accused of having attempted to escape to Yugoslavia. This is the first time that political commissars of the Bulgarian Army executed individuals on the spot, in peacetime, without trial and without authorization of the Ministry of War.

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